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Re: Siegel v. Pitney Bowes, et. al. 08 Civ. 5424 (DC)

Honorable Denise L. Cote United States District Court Judge United States District Court Southern District of New York

Dear Judge Cote:

I am the attorney for the plaintiff, Marc Siegel, in the above matter. An initial Conference has been set and ordered by Your Honor for September 5, 2008 at 12:30 p.m. in courtroom 11B, 500 Pearl Street, New York, NY 10007. A problem has arisen, which I ask and seek the Court's understanding. I have planned a vacation to Europe August 31, 2008 to September 12, 2008. Air tickets have been purchased and accommodations have been planned in Rome, Italy. It presents great difficulty, therefore, for me to be present at this Conference on September 5, 2008. Therefore, I have spoken to my adversary, and he consents to a postponement of this matter to the latter part of September or the beginning of October of 2008, with Your Honor's permission, if granted. Therefore, I would respectfully request that the Court will adjourn this Conference to September 24, 26, or the week of September 29. I thank the Court for its understanding of this application, and note again that I have the consent of my adversary Mr. McEvoy to this request.

Respectfully,

Andrew J. Schatkin

cc: Mr. McEvoy